

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Art Unit: not assigned
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CARLSON, et al.)	
Serial No: --)	
Filed: August 10, 2001)	
For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR)	
GENERATING AND USING)	
CONFIGURATION POLICIES)	
_____)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to issuing a first office action on the above-referenced application, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks:

In the Claims:

Please enter amended claim 24 as follows:

24. (Amended) The system of claim 21, wherein the managed resources are capable of including multiple storage devices, switches, and host adaptors in the host, and wherein there is at least one separate element in the computer readable medium to manage each storage device and switch in the system.

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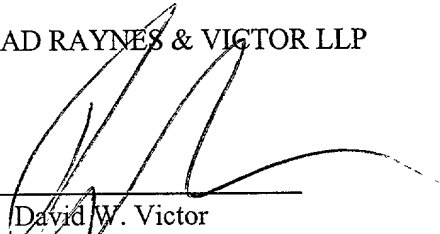
REMARKS

Attached is a page entitled "Version Marked-up to Show Changes Made." An action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Claim 24 is amended as follows:

24. (Amended) The system of claim [31] 21, wherein the managed resources are capable of including multiple storage devices, switches, and host adaptors in the host, and wherein there is at least one separate element in the computer readable medium to manage each storage device and switch in the system.

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